

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 7, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

Suitable water-soluble anionic surfactants which may be employed in the present invention include, but are not limited to, water-soluble salts of alkyl benzene sulfonates, alkyl sulfates, alkyl polyethoxy ether sulfates, paraffin sulfonates, alpha-olefin sulfonates and sulfosuccinates, ~~alpha-sulfocarboxylates~~ alpha-sulfocarboxylates and their esters, alkyl glyceryl ether sulfonates, fatty acid monoglyceride sulfates and sulfonates, and alkyl phenol polyethoxyether sulfates.

Please replace Table 2 on page 17 with the following amended Table 2:

Characteristic		Value
pH (as is)		6.0-8.5
%solids (1 hour, vacuum oven)		8.3-9.8
Specific Gravity, 25EG <u>25°C</u>	0.91-0.95	
Cloud Point, lower	50°F max	
Cloud Point, upper	160°F min	
Appearance, 1 cm test tube	clear liquid	